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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 December 1953

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

\* Mr. James Q. Reber, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State  
Mr. Joseph Yager, Department of State  
Colonel L. E. Shaw, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
Colonel J. G. Eriksen, United States Air Force  
Lt. Colonel Arthur E. Justice, Jr., United States Air Force  
Captain E. T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John E. Leary, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-132, 8 December)

1. Action: Approved

Probable Communist  
Reactions to Certain  
Possible U.S. Courses  
of Action in Indochina  
through 1954 (SE-53)

2. Action: Approved, as amended.

Budgetary Analysis of  
Intelligence Programs  
(IAC-D-77)

3. Action: Agreed to submit the suggested categories, as amended, to Mr. Macy for his criticism and, if satisfactory for the Bureau's purposes, to transmit them under the draft covering letter as amended.



4. Action: Agreed to initiate with a completion date to be determined according to the schedule adopted by the Planning Board. The Board of National Estimates will shortly consider draft terms of reference with the representatives.

5. Discussion: It was pointed out that the Planning Board's tentative deadline of 26 January would provide little time for creating a thorough estimate, given competitive demands and the lack of an existing estimate on the area. Mr. Armstrong stated that the State Department would be seeking a delay of the policy paper until the newly elected government had served long enough to be assessed.

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